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Dar-Shyang Lee, et al.) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: COMPRESSED DOCUMENT MATCHING)
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Dar-Shyang Lee, et al.) Art Unit: 2171
Serial No.: 09/186,041) Examiner: M. Wang
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 3, please insert the following before "The present invention":

--This is a Continuation of prior application no, 09/186,041, filed November 3, 1998, entitled "COMPRESSED DOCUMENT MATCHING".--.